

COUNTY HAS LARGE EXPENSES

December Promises to Be Heaviest Month in History.

ELECTION COST \$15,000
INFIRMARY SITE BRINGS UP TOTAL.

The county auditor is at present engaged in paying off all outstanding warrants against Salt Lake county corporation so that there may be as little as possible left over for his successor next year. The expenses this month will be quite heavy. The cost of the November election is estimated at \$15,000, and the county infirmary bills came in to the late last month. It will have to be paid by Jan. 1. This December will undoubtedly be the heaviest month in the history of the county's expenses. The road rolls will be large, there being nearly 700 men to be paid.

So far this year the total expenses of the county have exceeded those up to the close of 1903, which were \$245,535.67. The figures on Dec. 1 of last year were \$221,133.81; this year at the corresponding date, \$282,394.89 had been spent. The items are as follows:

| | Fixed Charges. | Main-tenance. |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| County commissioners | \$ 1,778.40 | \$ 1,778.40 |
| County clerk | 1,225.11 | 1,225.11 |
| Sheriff | 29,365.30 | 4,127.57 |
| Recorder | 16,839.25 | 1,889.44 |
| Treasurer | 8,152.49 | 6,556.44 |
| Attorney | 5,241.62 | 421.68 |
| Assessor | 2,252.50 | 2,252.50 |
| Auditor | 2,837.00 | 2,837.00 |
| Surveyor | 3,412.00 | 1,321.25 |
| Pauper | | |
| County infirmary | 3,867.30 | 9,626.70 |
| County commissioners | 885.00 | 26,030.75 |
| County physician | 2,915.80 | 6,539.87 |
| Fish and game commission | 960.40 | |
| Police officers | 1,230.00 | |
| Water commissioners | 997.40 | |
| Fruit tree inspectors | 2,284.25 | |
| County buildings and grounds | 6,844.00 | 8,015.68 |
| County building | 461.43 | |
| Roads and bridges | 50,025.08 | 17,044.74 |
| Civil court expenses | 12,542.62 | |
| Indigent | 487.66 | |
| Insane | 130.30 | |
| Criminal Expenses | | |
| Sheriff | 1,359.70 | |
| Attorney | 292.41 | |
| Justice court | 1,162.40 | |
| Prison | 6,252.00 | |
| Tax rebate | 737.61 | |
| Bounty | 230.00 | |
| Health and quarantine | 1,724.25 | |
| Elections (labor) | 54.75 | |
| Elections (material) | 23.94 | |
| War veterans | 129.00 | |
| Real estate | 250.00 | |
| Kingdom Junction jail | 2,324.00 | |
| New infirmary site | 11,200.00 | |
| Total | \$282,394.89 | |

There remains still some interest on warrants to be paid. The \$14,300 paid for the ground on which the poor house is to be erected has done much towards raising this year's expenses.

NURSE WASHED WOUNDS WITH BEDBUG POISON

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 12.—State Auditor Grand and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tynan, members of the state board of charities, have gone to Rock Springs to investigate the charge that Philip Wolf died in the state hospital there in consequence of improper nursing, the coroner's jury having returned a verdict to that effect. Wolf was shot several weeks ago by George Ahlf in a duel. He was recovering, it is said, when his wounds were washed by an inexperienced nurse with bed bug poison instead of the usual solution, causing inflammation and gangrene.

MINING MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Eugene B. Burdick, a prominent mining man of Oregon and California, was found dead on the floor of his room at the Grand Hotel today. He had been a sufferer from heart and stomach troubles for several years and had recently been confined in a private sanitarium in this city. An autopsy showed that his death was due to heart disease.

JUDGE SWAYNE'S CASE.

Impeachment Proceedings Now Seem Likely.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Eight Republican members of the House judiciary committee, Representative Parker (N. J.), Jenkins (Wis.), Alexander (N. Y.), Littlefield (Me.), Thomas (Iowa), Gillett (Cal.), Pearre (Maryland) and Warner (Ill.), today submitted to the house their views on the case of Judge Chas. Swayne, of the northern district of Florida. While disagreeing in some particulars with the views submitted for the full committee last week by Representative Palmer (Pa.), they say that the question of charging \$10 a day for expenses has been brought out for the first time in the additional testimony taken since the last session and laid before the committee. With respect to the record on the point, they are of the opinion that "an impeachable offense has been made out." This makes the committee practically unanimous for impeachment, although differing on the grounds.

OLD-TIME AFFRAY.

Much Shooting and Three Deaths in Arizona Mining Camp.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Three deaths have occurred up to this time as the result of a shooting affray in W. J. Crowell's saloon at Silver Hill, a mining camp. The dead are Jim Fagan, a well known mining prospector of this section, and two Mexican miners. Crowell, who was wounded in the fight, is lying at the point of death in the hospital here. The tragedy was caused by a gang of Mexicans, said to have been intoxicated, invading the saloon and commencing an indiscriminate shooting. Others took a hand in the affair, with the result that Fagan was shot in four places, he himself killed two of the Mexicans before he died, six Mexicans are in jail, charged with the shooting.

IOWA BANK LOOTED.

Trick Turned by Three Men, One of Whom Escaped.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—Robbers entered the postoffice at Reinbeck, Ia., during the night and got away with \$2,500. An exchange of shots took place between a posse of citizens and the robbers, but the latter made their escape.

The posse pursued the robbers on a handcar. Six miles away, after exchanging shots with them, one man, who gave his name as James Roach and said he was a railroad man, was captured. From him \$1,500 was recovered. Further on the town marshal of Beeman captured another of the robbers. The third escaped.

WHO MAY VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

City Attorney Gives Opinion on Qualifications.

TWO REGISTRATION DAYS
TAX RECEIPTS IMPORTANT IN CASES OF DOUBT.

All qualified voters who have paid taxes on real or personal property in Salt Lake for the year 1904 will be entitled to vote at the special election for the issue of water bonds Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1905. The tax receipts will be taken as evidence in cases of doubt. Tuesday, Dec. 13, and Tuesday, Dec. 27, have been designated as registration days for the accommodation of all persons who desire to vote at the special election, and who were not registered for the general election of Nov. 8.

The position taken by City Attorney C. C. Day as to the qualifications required for persons to register and vote is set forth in a card of instructions to the registrars of the city issued yesterday by City Recorder J. S. Critchlow. On the points in question the instructions say:

"The only persons entitled to register on Dec. 13 and Dec. 27, 1904, are those qualified electors of Salt Lake City, not already registered who have paid a property tax in Salt Lake City for the year 1904, or who, on Jan. 3, 1905, shall have paid a property tax in said city for the year 1904. Persons who, on Jan. 3, 1905, will be qualified voters, and will have paid a property tax in said city may register. Persons who are not taxpayers in said city, or who cannot take the oath that on Jan. 3, 1905, they will be qualified electors and shall have paid a property tax in said city for the year 1904, are not entitled to register at this registration. By property tax is meant a tax on property, either real or personal. The payment of a poll tax only does not entitle a person to register or vote. A list of all persons registered both at the general registration and at the special registration should be certified to the judges."

The regular registrars who served for the regular November election will serve for the special election. The location will be the same except where changes are specially noted.

CAUGHT BY THE PANIC

New York Brokerage Firm, Monroe & Monroe, Unable to Do Business.

New York, Dec. 12.—A petition asking that George and Alexander Monroe, composing the firm of Monroe & Monroe, brokers, be declared involuntary bankrupts, was filed today. The petition was filed by John M. Shaw & Co. with a claim of \$12,275; Donald Gordon & Co. with a claim of \$40,193, and S. D. Braun & Co. with a claim of \$51,225. The creditors allege that Monroe and Monroe on December 7th, being then insolvent, transferred property thus constituting an act of bankruptcy. Monroe and Monroe were more prominent as promoters than as brokers. Among the companies which they promoted was the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America, capitalized at \$5,000,000. The firm had acted as fiscal agents for the Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting company. In the break in the price of amalgamated stock last Thursday, Monroe & Monroe were offered more Montreal & Boston stock than they could take and practically had to suspend.

RECEIVER ASKED.

Suit For \$3,000,000 Against the Vandalla Railroad.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—In connection with the reopening of the suit for \$3,000,000 brought by the state through Attorney General Fletcher against the Vandalla railroad, Mr. Ketchum filed an application for a receiver for the road and to make the Vandalla railroad a receiver of the proposed merger of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis, St. Louis, Vandalla & Terre Haute Railroad companies, all of which are at present controlled by the Pennsylvania system. Mr. Ketchum in his suit asserted that the Terre Haute & Indianapolis and the St. Louis, Vandalla & Terre Haute and the St. Louis, Vandalla & Terre Haute Railroad companies were alone solvent of the companies proposed to be merged, and the proposed merger would be to make the merged line insolvent. He asked that the meeting of the stockholders of the Vandalla which is to be held at Terre Haute Wednesday be enjoined from completing the formalities necessary to complete the merger, and therefore the merger will not be interfered with. The hearing of the application for a receiver will come up some time after Wednesday.

NATIVES MAKE COMPLAINT

Samoans Think They Should Be Consulted.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
Tutuila, Samoa, Nov. 29 (via San Francisco, Dec. 12).—At a general meeting of the natives, convened by the commandant, the people of Manua were represented by leading chiefs from those islands for the first time since the United States took over the eastern portion of Samoa. The chief speakers at the meeting urged the establishment of a legislative council and wanted to know why the commandant should make laws without the consent of the chiefs. They also wanted the whole of the customs duties, etc., collected in the islands paid over to them, notwithstanding the fact that the revenues are expended in the improvement and formation of roads throughout the islands. The commandant and the secretary of native affairs recently paid a visit to Manua and found matters most satisfactory. It has been unanimously agreed by the people that the government should handle the copra crop next year and dispose of it in the United States.

BLESSING IN RETURN.

American Pilgrims Carry Peter's Pence to Pope Pius.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The American pilgrimage, led by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., was received this morning by the pope in the Clementine hall of the Vatican. Bishop McDonnell presented the pontiff with \$5,000, the Peter's Pence offering of the Brooklyn diocese and Mrs. John E. Barrett, the bishop's secretary, presented the pope with \$2,500 as the offering of the priests of the same diocese. The pope thanked them warmly, saying he was most grateful to the pilgrims for coming to Rome from such a great distance, and blessed all of them and their families, giving the priests present permission to extend the papal benediction to their flocks.

REQUISITIONS GRANTED.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 12.—Governor Pardee today granted a requisition from the governor of Nevada for the return to that state of H. G. Stevens, wanted in Lyons county for having cashed a bogus check for \$100. Stevens is now in San Francisco. A requisition from the governor of Oregon for the return to that state of Charles Keith was also granted. He is wanted for the larceny of \$30 worth of goods. Keith is now in custody in Oakland.

UTAH TURKEYS ARE SCARCE

Local Demand to Be Supplied by the East.

BLACK BASS IS OFF MARKET

NO CHANGES IN VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Turkeys are advancing steadily in price, but from all indications large numbers will have to be shipped in to supply the market. The commission houses have been supplying the mining camps and have also shipped Utah turkeys to Nevada and Idaho during the past month, and now they are scarce. The demand on the local market has been light, but the orders coming in to the commission houses for the holiday trade are heavy and the dealers are unable to supply them without shipping from the east. Turkeys were selling yesterday for 24 cents, dressed, and they were retailing at 24 cents a pound. Chickens and ducks are plentiful and the demand has been heavier during the last week.

Black bass were off the market yesterday and but few crabs and lobsters came from the coast. The bass season will be closed, as fishing is poor on account of the fish going into shallow water to spawn. Salmon and halibut are plentiful, but shipments in the other varieties have been cut down on account of stormy weather.

The vegetable and fruit market was steady yesterday, and no changes were made in the quotations.

Yesterday's quotations:

Meat.
Beef, 15 to 25c per pound. Veal, prime, 12½ to 20c. Mutton, 12 to 15c. Pork, 12 to 15c. Dressed lamb, 12½ to 15c; lamb chops, 15c to 20c.
Fish.
Sea bass, 15c per pound. Black bass, 25c per pound. Salt codfish, 15c per pound. Sardines, 15c per pound. Idaho trout, large size, 20c per pound. Salmon, 17½ to 20c per pound. Halibut, 15c. Striped bass, 20c. Whitefish, 20c. Mackinaw trout, 25c. Sole and flounders, 12½ to 15c. Catfish, 15c. Fresh codfish, 15c. Lobsters, California, 1½ to 2c per pound. Oysters, extra select, 40c per quart; No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 10c; No. 5, 5c. Prawns, 10c per pound. Smoked salmon, 20c per pound. Haddock, 15c each. Pinenut haddies, 17½ cents per pound. Blue points in shell, 20c dozen. California crabs, 20c each.

Poultry.
Hens, live, 12 to 15c; dressed, 12 to 15c per pound. Spring chickens, dressed, 15c per pound. Mallards, 9c to 10c a brace. Teal, 20c a brace. Turkeys, 25c a pound.

Dairy Products.
Butter, creamery, 30c per pound. Ranch 15c to 20c per pound. Eggs, 25c to 30c per dozen. Cheese, Utah cream, 15c to 20c per pound; eastern, 20c; Limburger, 20c; Imported Swiss, 40c; brick, 25c. Honey, comb, 10c box; strained, 25c per pint.

Vegetables.
Parasols, 20c per peck. Potatoes, new Utah, 20c per peck. Sweet peas, 8c a pound for 20c. Radishes, 2½ to 3c per bunch. Cauliflower, Utah, 10c each. Wax beans, 10c per pound. Turnips, 2c a bush. Young beets, 2½ to 3c per bunch. Parsley, 50c per bunch. Carrots, 20c per peck. Lettuce, 10c per bunch. California, 50c per bunch. Pickling onions, 50c per peck; very scarce. Celery, 5c a bunch. Peppers, green, 10c per pound. Yellow squash, 5c. Summer squash, 5c each. Hubbard squash, 5c each. Egg plant, 5c each. Cabbage, white, 2c per pound; red, 5c per pound. Vegetable marrow, 3 for 10c. Dills, 5c each. Pumpkins, 25c. Winter watermelons, 15 to 20c each. Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c.

Fruits.
Black grapes, 12½ a pound; 7c a basket. Lemons, 20c to 25c a dozen. Figs, 15c per package. Naval oranges, 40 to 50c. Bananas, 15 to 40c per dozen. Utah watermelons, 10c. Utah apples, 20 to 40c per peck. Pears, Utah, 25c per pound; 20 to 30c a peck. Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c. Pine apples, 10c each. California strawberries, 20c box.

Grain.
Bran and shorts, \$1.10 per hundred. Corn, \$1.50 per hundred. Oats, \$1.00 per hundred. Milling wheat, \$1.10 per bushel. Feed wheat, \$1.00 per bushel. Barley, \$1.35; rolled, \$1.50. Corn meal, \$1.50.

Hay and Straw.
Alfalfa, \$12 per ton. Timothy, \$15 per ton. Straw, 45c per bale.

Flour.
High patent, \$2.20; straight grade, \$2.20; bakers' No. 1, \$2.50.

ARBITRATION TREATY IS SIGNED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 12.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was signed today. The treaty was signed by Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. It follows the lines of the French arbitration treaty. It is expected that the Italian treaty will be signed within the next two or three days.

MORTON WILL REMAIN.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt announced today that Secretary Morton at his earnest request has consented to remain in the cabinet after March 4 a secretary of the navy.

UTAH POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Utah postmasters have been appointed as follows: Hyde Park, Cache county—James W. Morton, vice Josina Deane; Panguitch, Juab county, Alma C. Christensen, vice A. M. Christensen, resigned. The name of the postoffice at Glover, Idaho county, Idaho, has been changed to Glenwood, with Samuel Dean as postmaster.

WESTERN UNION LOSES

Poles Will Have to Come Down From Pennsylvania's Right of Way.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company, involving the right of the railroad company to put the telegraph company's poles from its right of way, in favor of three railroad companies.

The opinion was handed down by Justice McKenna. The court held that the congressional act of 1865, which controlled in the case, does not grant eminent domain to telegraph companies in the private property of railroad companies.

CONGRESS NOT READY

Some More Convenient Day the Needed Legislation May Be Enacted.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Doubt is expressed by some of the best informed members of congress whether legislation conferring power upon the interstate commerce commission can be enacted at the present session. In addition to the definite opposition to any measure of the kind which exists, there has also developed a difference of opinion among some of those friendly to the proposition as how best to carry the recommendations of the president into effect. President Roosevelt is in earnest in his desire that such legislation as has been recommended be enacted, but he appreciates the difficulty of securing its enactment at a short session of congress.

Senator Cullom of Illinois and Senator Ankeny of Washington talked briefly with the president today about the matter. Senator Cullom did not believe it would be possible to enact the legislation at this session. Senator Ankeny expressed himself as in favor of conferring upon the commission the powers that would make its ruling effective, but he is inclined to the belief that nothing will be accomplished at the present session.

SENT TO THE SENATE.

Nominations Made Yesterday by President Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:
Assistant secretary of agriculture, William M. Dyer, Missouri.
Associate justice of the supreme court for the territory of New Mexico, Ira A. Abbott of Massachusetts.
Second lieutenant in the marine corps, Ross S. Kingsbury, Idaho.
Commissioner of labor, Charles P. Neill, District of Columbia.
Postmasters: California—Alfred R. Booth, Paso Robles; Vivian Tressler, Fullerton.
Idaho—Alfred J. Dunn, Wallace.
Oregon—Edward Hostetter, The Dalles.
Washington—William T. Shearer, Toppanish; Harry C. Bilger, Cleolum.

The Woman and the Rib.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)
Adam gave his rib
To make a woman's shape
(Thus the story's writ,
There is no escape.)
Feed your wife, my dear,
Mary, an artful wile,
Witless of the blame,
Also gives his ribs
For to make the same!
I sorrow not for man,
He gets his riblet back;
But for the poor old wile,
Alack, my friends, alack!

GEORGE ADE'S EATING WATER.

Nothing Serious the Matter, He Says—He's Being Cured.

(New York Times.)
George Ade, the playwright and professional humorist, is on the "water wagon." That is his own description of a self-inflicted period of stay-abed, which he has inflicted upon himself, and which before he explained it thoroughly was construed as illness. It is difficult to imagine a healthier-looking patient than Mr. Ade as he appeared yesterday when his illness, alarmed by newspaper notices of yesterday morning, visited him at the Holland House. "I'm simply on the water wagon, undergoing a period of starvation," he explained, "and it is not because of excessive indulgence in liquor, either. I'm undergoing it in compliance with the advice of Dr. Gaunt—significant name, you will say as you look at me, but that's his name, nevertheless. My stomach has not been in the best of shape for a year or more, and Dr. Gaunt advised me to take this treatment some time when I had a little time. I had nothing very pressing on hand just now, and so I thought I would take it, this treatment of his. When I want a meal he gives me water; today being Sunday, he may possibly give me two kinds of water."
"I took my most recent meal on Wed-

nesday last. I expect to get the next one Wednesday next. I'm making a discovery; discovery how easy a thing it is to do without food.

"No, I haven't the slightest pain. That story about my having appendicitis is all wrong. There's nothing wrong with me at all. I'm just giving my stomach a rest, taking the same treatment that you may remember Mr. Edison took sometime ago."

"I'm very glad the stories about my illness were printed this morning. They brought a lot of my friends here that would otherwise not have come."

WAR ON BEEF TRUST.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 12.—Attorney General Donovan today began injunction proceedings against Swift & Co., the Hammond Packing company, Armour & Co. and Cudahy Packing company to restrain these concerns from doing business in this state on the ground that they are violating the anti-trust laws.

Bad Tenants Evicted.

And rent collected. Merchants' Protective Association, Francis G. Lake, General Manager, Top Floor Commercial Block.

CRIPPLE COMBATS MURDER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—John McClure, a one-legged miner, today shot and killed Julius Tzedaceff, and stabbed to death James O'Shea, both employees of a livery stable. The men quarreled about a halter worth about 10 cents. McClure surrendered to the police. He said he had gone to the stable expecting trouble.

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Prices on Weber, Everett, Hardman, Ivers & Pond, Krakauer, Ludwig, Harvard, Price & Teeple, Rembrandt, Knabe, Kranich & Bach and Steger Pianos CUT BEYOND ALL RECOGNITION. YOU MAKE THE TERMS.

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All \$250 Pianos Reduced to \$152.50

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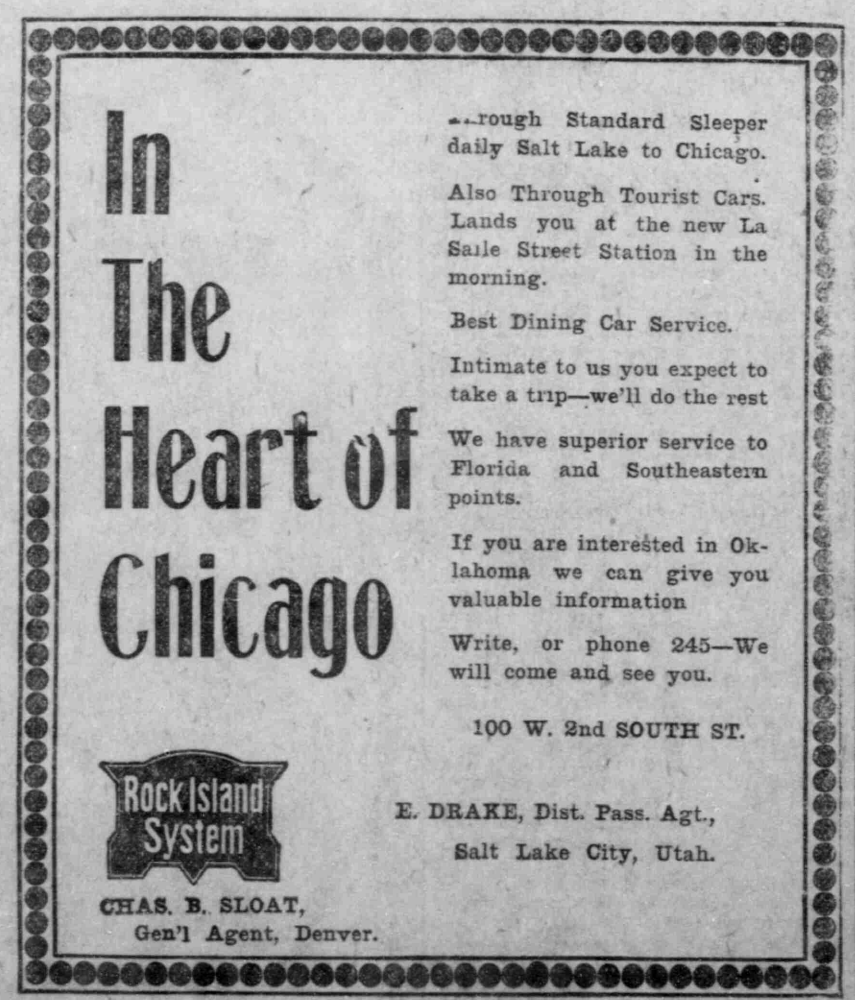
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